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SUBJECT: GRAIN MOVEMENT ROSSO

1. SOMOCAT MOH REP AT ROSSO REPORTED TO ACTING AADO SEPT 6 THAT APPROX 3000TS GRAIN ON HAND AT ROSSO WAREHOUSE AND WHARF.

2. MOH HAS CONTRACT OUT TO ALAZAR COMPANY TO TRANSPORT BY BARGE SOME 2800TS BETWEEN AUG 26 AND NOV 8.

3. SINGLE OLD FERRY WORKING TRAFFIC. APPROX 25 TRUCKS WAITING TO CROSS. LENGTHENING FERRY WORKING HOURS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH MOH.

4. BRITISH FERRY STILL SIDE-LINED. TP ROSSO ALMOST FINISHED WITH SIDE GUARD RAILS. MOTORS ALL IN WORKING CONDITION. ONE LOADING RAMP STILL TO BE ATTACHED TO FERRY. A DESIGN IS UNDER STUDY FOR ADAPTING CONCRETE LANDINGS TO OFF-RAMPS OF UK FERRY. ACTING AADO FEELS LOCAL TP CREW INCAPABLE OF TIMELY EXECUTION THEREFORE REQUEST DAKAR PROVIDE NAMES OF CONTRACTORS CAPABLE AND WILLING TO SURVEY AND AFFECT NEEDED WORK IMMEDIATELY. MOH AND AADO HAVE AGREED TO USE PART OF 180,000 LEFT IN R/R STORAGE

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AND TRANSPORT PROJECT FOR THIS. MOH ALSO HAS SOURCE OF FUNDS AND IS READY TO USE AS HE ALSO WANTS THIS FERRY QUESTION

SOLVED.

5. CONCRETE SLAB UPON WHICH TO STACK GRAIN IS NEAR
COMPLETION WHICH WILL MAKE AVAILABLE 40,000 TON CAPACITY
UNDER TARPS AT ROSSO. THIS IN ADDITION TO 4000T
FED-FINANCED WAREHOUSES CONSTRUCTION OF WHICH WELL
UNDERWAY. BY END OF SEPTEMBER ROSSO SHOULD HAVE MORE THAN
ENOUGH STORAGE CAPACITY TO HANDLE FUTURE GRAIN
TRANSSHIPMENTS. SHURTLEFF

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